

DISTRICT	Brookfield
PROGRAM NAME	Academically Talented Program
GRADES SERVED	K-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>As part of its pursuit of excellence, the Brookfield Public Schools offers activities and classes designed to challenge those students who have demonstrated exceptional learning ability and achievement, and need differentiated instruction or services beyond those provided in the regular school program. The Academic Talent Program identifies such students to ensure they are challenged at a level commensurate with their ability and appropriate to their needs.</p> <p>At the elementary level, students are provided enrichment services within the general level classrooms, as well as pull out programs in math and reading for students demonstrating higher level thinking skills and/or advanced reading comprehension.</p> <p>At the middle school and high school level, students participate in a daily humanities class, which replaces classroom instruction in either language arts or history. Twelfth grade students work on independent projects. Presently there is one full-time teacher for the Grades 9-12, one full time teacher for grades 5-8 and one part time teacher for grades K-4. In addition to classroom instruction, extra-curricular activities including Math Counts, Science Horizon and Odyssey of the Mind programs are available to students.</p>